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PURPOSE

The purpose of this booklet is to give one set of directions to each cemetery in Delaware County, Indiana. Cemeteries noted are those where markers are visible. The directions originate from a point within the township where the cemetery is located.

"REMEMBERED" are those places where one or more individuals are buried but no marker is there. Also listed as "REMEMBERED" are those cemeteries which once existed but reinterment of the bodies has taken place and they now rest in another cemetery.

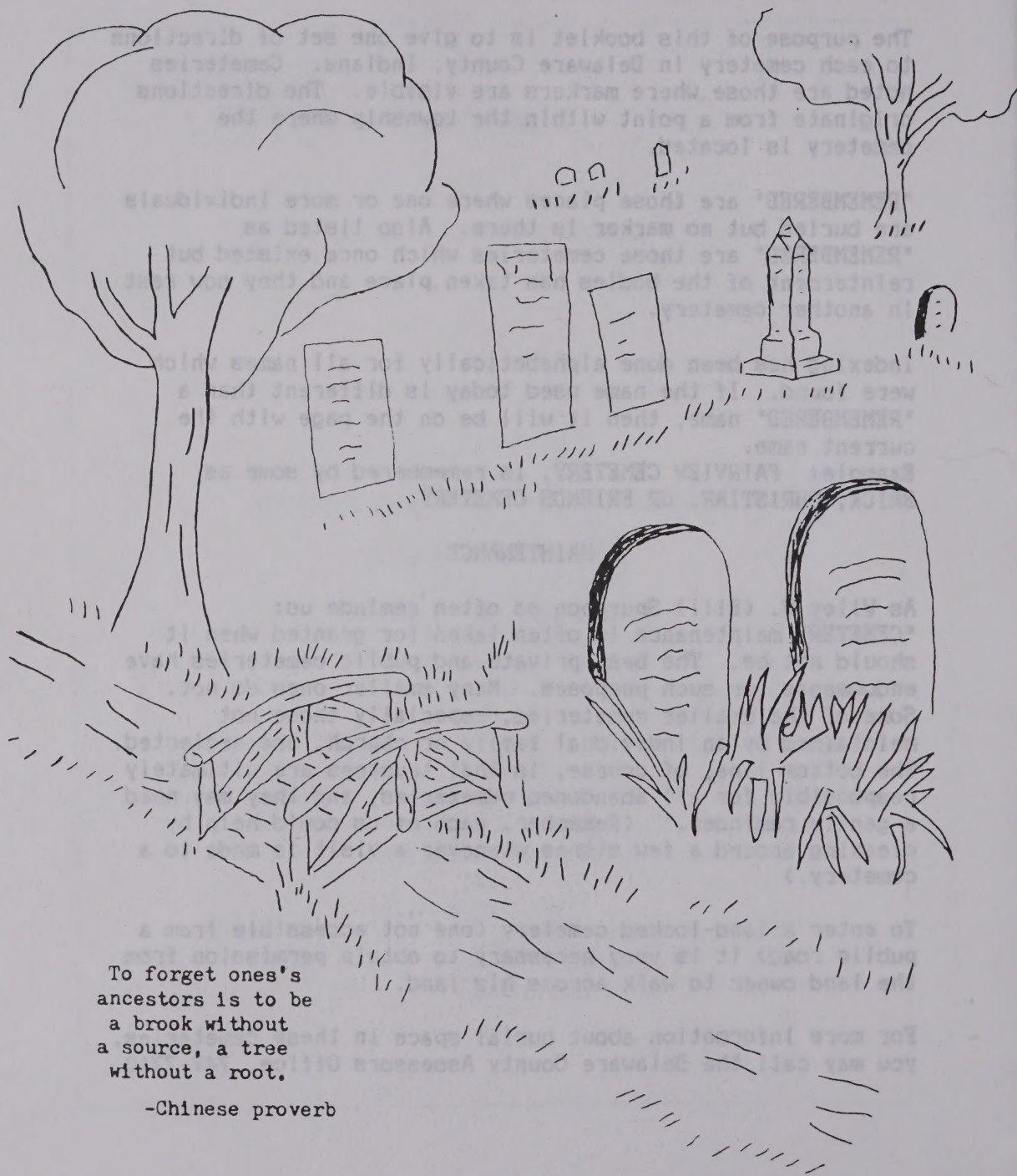
Indexing has been done alphabetically for all names which were found. If the name used today is different than a "REMEMBERED" name, then it will be on the page with the current name.
Example: FAIRVIEW CEMETERY, is remembered by some as BRICK, CHRISTIAN, OR FRIENDS CEMETERY.

MAINTENANCE

As Wiley W. (Bill) Spurgeon so often reminds us: "CEMETERY maintenance is often taken for granted when it should not be. The best private and public cemeteries have endowments for such purposes. Many smaller ones do not. Some of the smaller cemeteries, especially those not maintained by an individual family or church, are neglected. The bottom line, of course, is that trustees are ultimately responsible for all abandoned cemeteries, and they may need a gentle reminder." (Remember, each of us could help by cleaning around a few stones whenever a visit is made to a cemetery.)

To enter a land-locked cemetery (one not accessible from a public road) it is very necessary to obtain permission from the land owner to walk across his land.

For more information about burial space in these cemeteries, you may call the Delaware County Assessors Office, 747-7710.



To forget ones's ancestors is to be a brook without a source, a tree without a root.

-Chinese proverb

REMEMBERED

CENTER TOWNSHIP

EARLY EAST MAIN STREET BURIAL SPOT, was just east of Beacon Street. In 1908 when the sidewalks along East Main Street were put in, it was found that William Blount's remains were still there. A marker has been erected in Beech Grove Cemetery by the Paul Revere chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution.

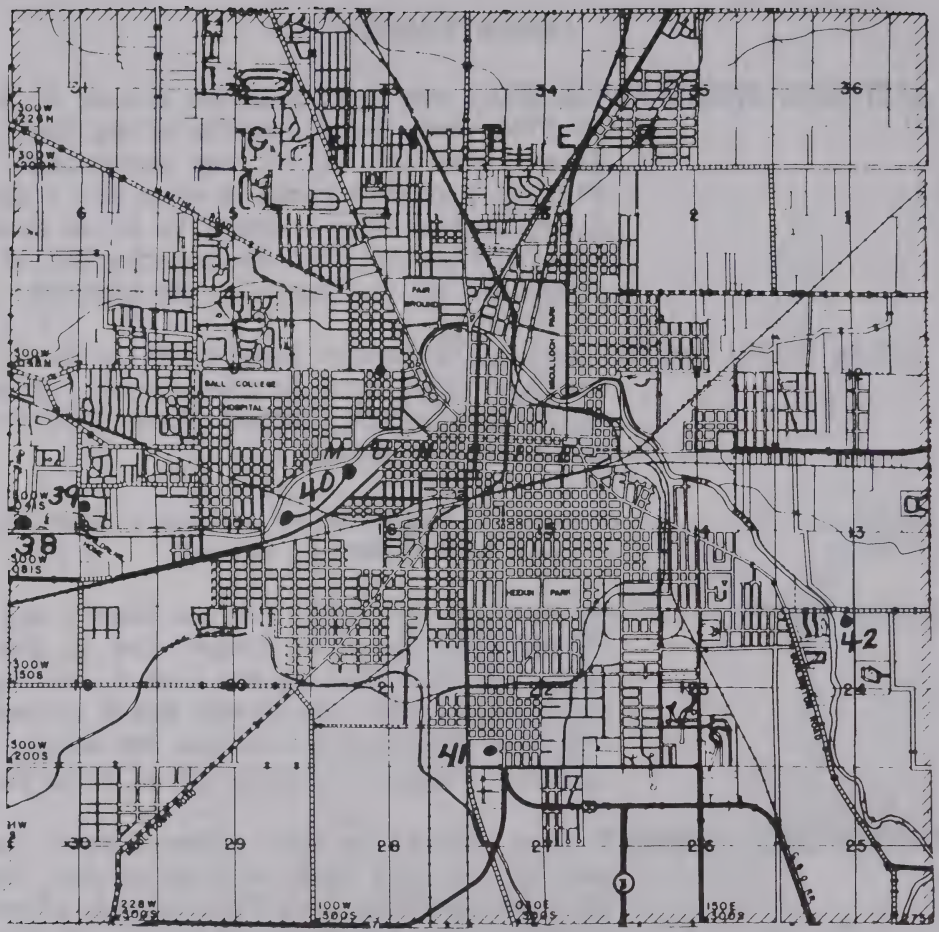
EARLY INDIAN BURIAL GROUND, was on the north side of White River at the northern point in the stream. Near where the "APPEAL TO THE GREAT SPIRIT" monument is located.

BEECH KNOLL.....A part of Beech Grove Cemetery, was also an old Indian Burial Ground.

GRAVES BURIAL SITE.....In November of 1850, Rodham Graves was buried near the east fence line on ground owned at that time by William Y. Williams, along 150-South (Cornbread Road) between 250-West (Perdieu Road) and 300-West (Wilson Road). Section 19 of this township.

MUNCEYTOWN'S EARLY CEMETERY, was located on West Adams Street, just west of the old Central High School, where Ball Corporation Building is now. These burials were later disinterred and placed in Beech Grove Cemetery when it was opened.

UNKNOWN # 1.....Bones of Man/Woman/Child were found while digging for a basement in the 300 block of East Wysor Street. It is said to be an old burial ground. Bodies were moved to other cemeteries. (Beech Grove)

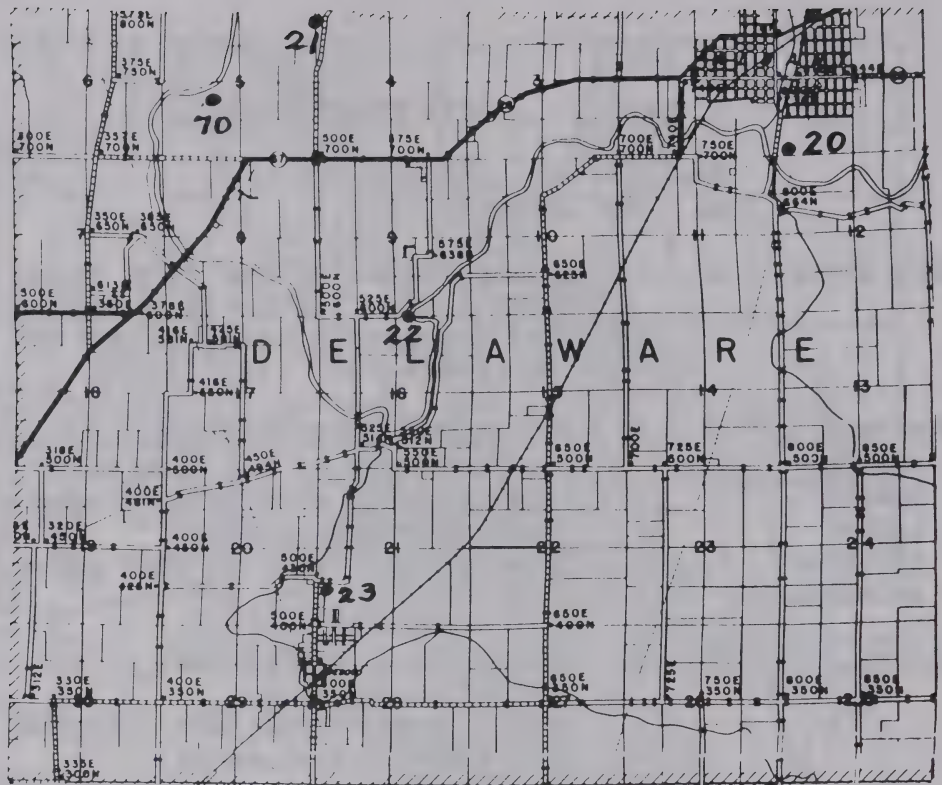


REMEMBERED

FOREST PARK.....(From DAR Records) The bodies of Rev. War Vet, John McConnell & wife Barbara were moved to Beechgrove Cemetery from a place on W. 12th St., known as Forest Park (because they found gas there) They have markers.

CENTER TOWNSHIP

	Map No	Sec	Location
BEECH GROVE	40	16 & 17	Kilgore Avenue at West First Street. North side of Indiana State Road 32-West. This cemetery is marked on the 1874 and 1887 atlases.
CARMICHAEL BLOWERS BOWERS LATHAM LOUTHIAN McLAUGHLIN	41	22	1/2 block east of South Walnut Street, on the north side of East 26th Street. Gate is on the south side of cemetery facing East 26th Street. This cemetery is on the 1887 atlas.
COLLINS	39	18	South side of Ethel Street at the south end of Harvey Street. Travel Godman Avenue west to Harvey Street, then south to the cemetery. This cemetery is on the 1887 atlas.
ELM RIDGE	38	18	North side of Indiana State Road 32-West near 300-West.
PARKER-MOORE MOORE	42	24	100-South and 250-East. Travel 12th Street east, to Burlington Pike, proceed on about 1/2 mile, cemetery is just beyond the bridge on the south side of the street and on high ground. This cemetery is on the 1887 atlas.



REMEMBERED

KAUFMAN.....North of 500-North and east of 318-East. In section 18 of this township.

NEEL.....Near 750-East and 700-North in section 11. There are no stones visible.

UNNAMED # 1...Some burials were located near the junction of Mud Creek with the Mississenewa river. These were later taken up and reinterred in Strong Cemetery.

DELAWARE TOWNSHIP

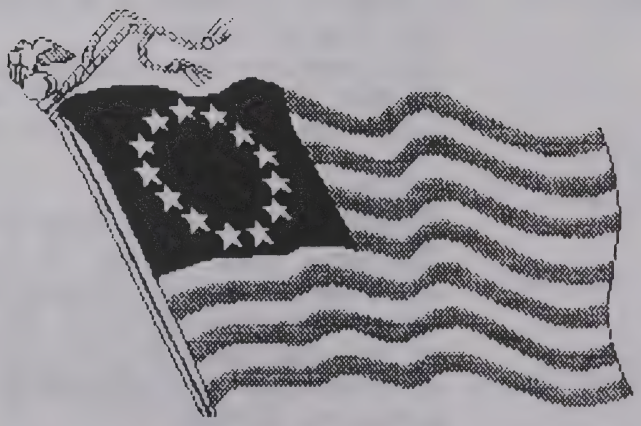
	Map No	Sec	Location
BLACK.....	21...	4...	North of 700-North on 500-East. Travel Indiana State Road 67-North to 500-East, then north to the cemetery on the west side of the road. In 1850, William Black excuted a deed to the County Commissioners, giving a portion of his farm to be used as a public burying-ground. This cemetery is marked on the 1887 atlas.
DOWDEN.....	70...	5...	740-North and 450-East. Travel Indiana State Road 67-North to 700-North, then west to the first house, ask there for permission and further directions to the cemetery near the Mississenawa River.
GODLOVE..... DEPOY	22...	16...	600-North and east of 525-East. Travel Indiana State Road 67-North to 500-East, south to 600-North, east about 1/2 mile to cemetery on the south side of the road at a curve. This cemetery was donated to the township by Mrs. Sellers and Joseph Godlove. This cemetery is marked on the 1887 atlas.
STRONG.....	20...	1...	800-East at 700-North. Travel Indiana State Road 67-North to 750-North (Main Street in Albany) to Water Street, south across the bridge curve right and south to the cemetery on the east side of the road. This cemetery was donated to the township by Alfred B. Strong. This cemetery is marked on the 1887 atlas.

UNION CHAPEL...23...21...500-East at 430-North.
DESOTO

Travel Indiana State Road 67-North to 350 North, then east to 500-East, north through Desoto to cemetery on the east side of the road, marked by a row of large evergreen trees.

This cemetery, on land owned by John Pittenger, was donated to the township at an early date.

This cemetery is found on the 1876 and 1887 atlases.



IN THE DAYS OF LONG AGO

Old time slips away
Till it seems but a day
Yet 'tis over one hundred fifty years ago,
Since the first cabin stood
In the dark and gloomy wood-
In the days of long ago.

Old earth for the floor,
Split puncheons, the door.
But the latchstring hung outward, you know,
Warm welcome and rest
Awaited the guest
In those days of long ago.

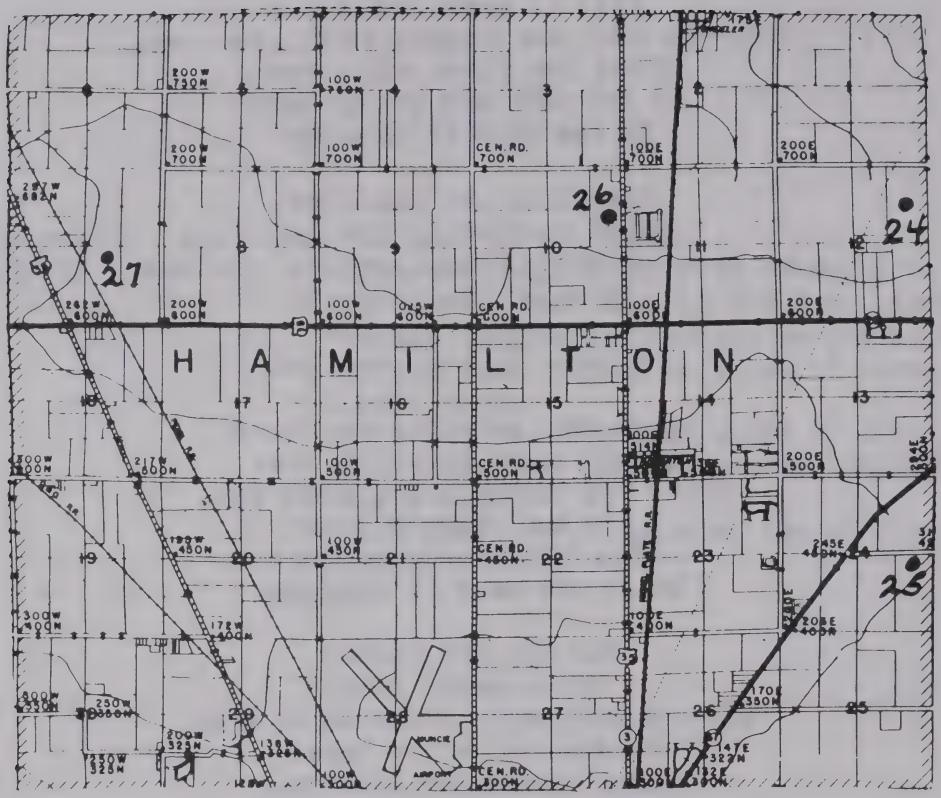
Now modern mansions are found
On the same spot of ground
Where log cabins stood years ago.
And mud roads at last
Are things of the past
Since the days of long ago.

But the old pioneer
Is no longer here.
Yet his influence continues to grow.
Golden fields now appear
Where roamed the wild deer
Since the days of long ago.

The old corduroy roads,
When we were boys,
Were bumpy, rough and slow.
But the pikes of today
Have chased them away
Since the days of long ago.

But the old pioneer
With the bear and the deer
Has gone like the melting of snow-
Gone, gone to the home on the other shore
Where they meet on the level
But part no more.

John S. Ellis

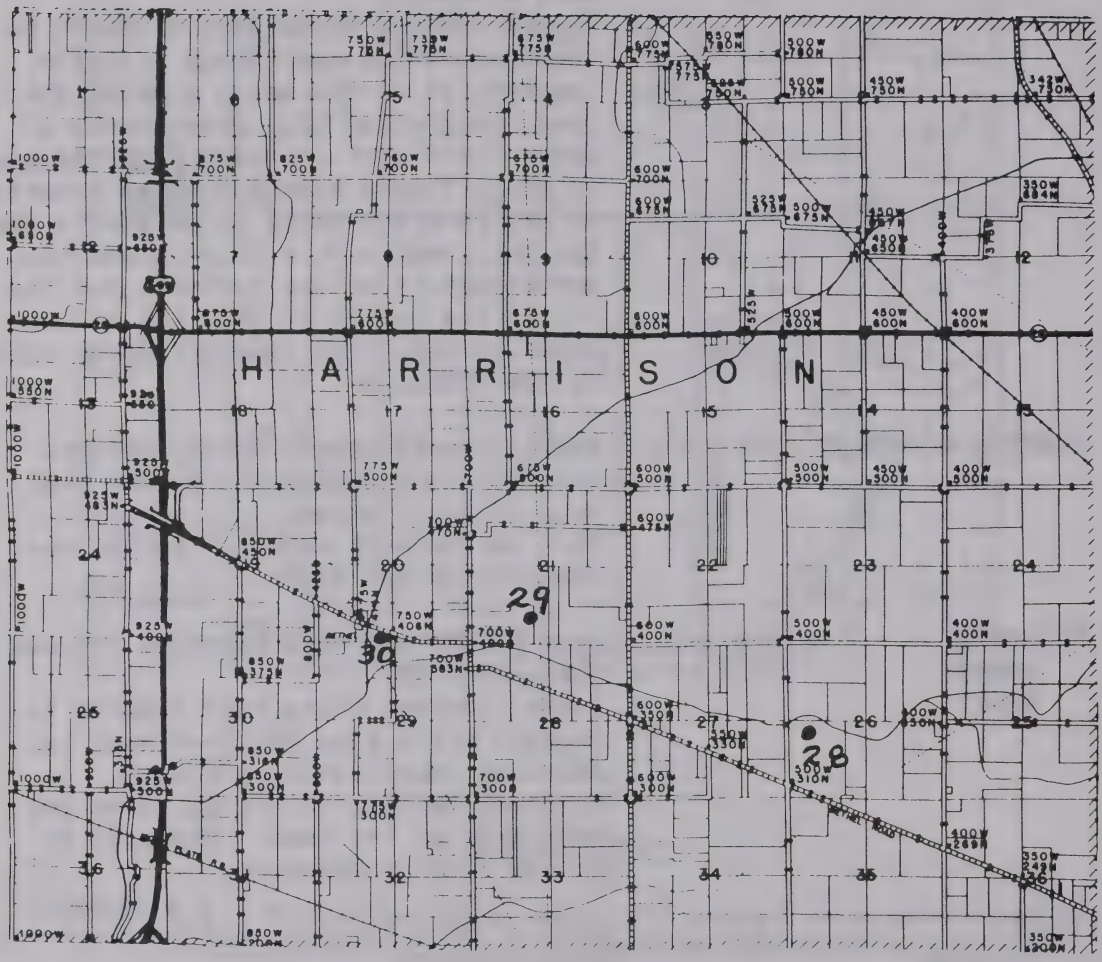


REMEMBERED

UNNAMED # 2...An old cemetery, where the graves were covered with planks, was located near the northwest corner of Indiana State Road 3-North and Royerton Road (500-North), in the southeast corner of section 15. No visible evidence is there now.

UNNAMED # 3...A second such burial place was known to be 1/2 mile west of Indiana State Road 3-North and Royerton Road (500-North) when Hamilton Township was first settled. In the northeast quarter of section 22.

	Map No	Sec	Location
CULLEN	25	24	450-North, east of Indiana State Road 67-North. Travel Indiana State Road 67-North to 450-North, then east about 1/2 mile. Cemetery is on the south side of the road, located on high ground near a power line tower and back from the road. In 1840, Thomas Reeves donated a portion of his farm for which he excuted a deed "to the clerk of the court," and his successors in office forever, for the use of the public as a burial ground. This was the first cemetery to be donated to the township.
GARDENS OF MEMORY	26	10	Indiana State Road 3-North, between 600-North and 700-North, on the west side of the highway. This is the most recently established cemetery in the county.
McCORMICK HUGHES DEAN	24	12	West of 300-East and north of Indiana State Road 28. Travel Indiana State Road 3-North to Indiana State Road 28, then east to 300-East, north about 1/2 mile. Cemetery is back in the woods on the west side of the road. There is no access to this cemetery.
GARARD STAFFORD SHANLEE	27	7	East of Wheeling Pike and north of Indiana State Road 28. Travel Wheeling Pike-north to Indiana State Road 28, then east about 1/4 mile. Cemetery is north of the road about 1/4 mile and on the east side of an abandoned railroad track, in the eastern part of the wooded area. There is no public road to this cemetery.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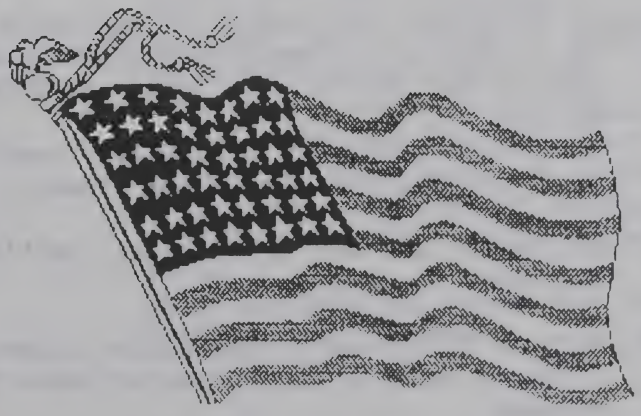
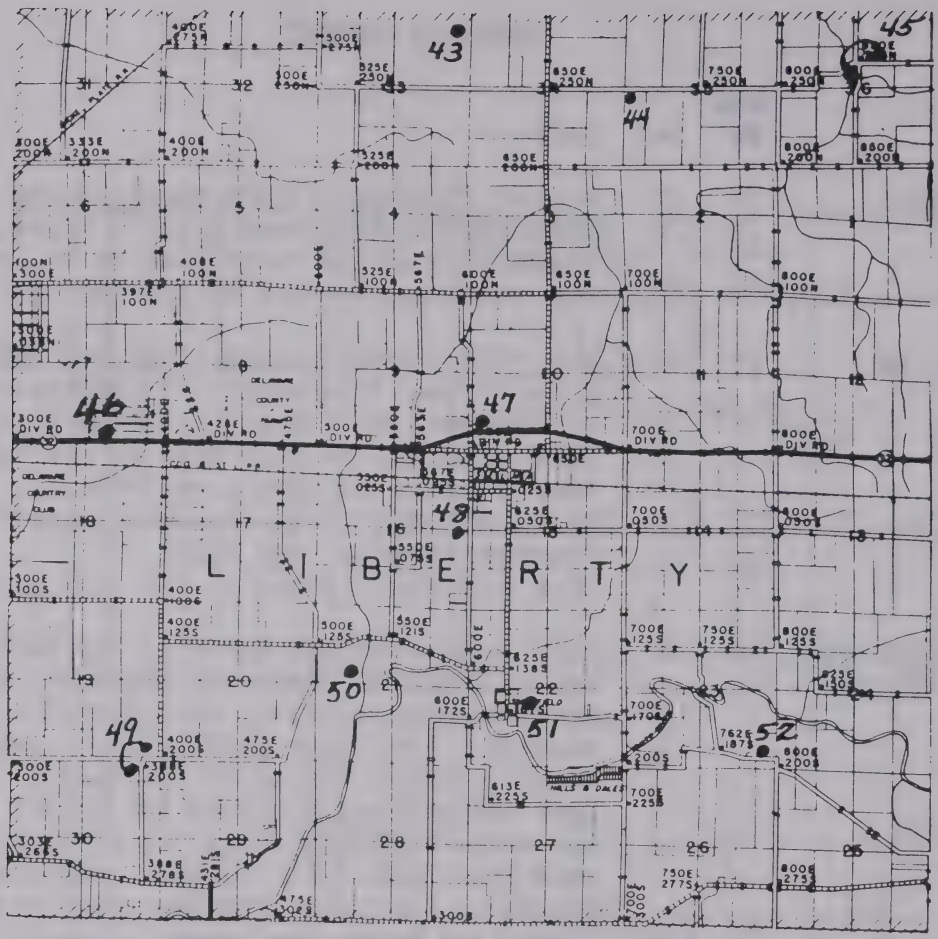
HARRISON TOWNSHIP

	Map No	Sec	Location
BETHEL.....	30	20	West of 750-West and 406-North (Bethel Pike). Travel Bethel Pike-West about 7 miles, Cemetery is on the south side of the road. This cemetery is shown on the 1887 atlas.
MILLER.....	29	21	East of 700-West, and north of 400-North. Travel Bethel Pike-West to T intersection at 700-West, then north of 400-North to the first house on the east side of the road. Take driveway and lane east, cemetery is on a knoll about 1/4 mile east of 700-North. Remember to ask at the house. This Cemetery is shown on the 1887 atlas.
NOTTINGHAM... JULIAN	28	26	East of 500-West and north of 310-North. Travel Bethel Pike-West to 500-West, then north to Norwich Drive, east to end of Norwich Drive. Walk back to knoll, gate is at southeast corner of cemetery. Land was originally deeded for burial purposes, by Robert Sears, at an early date. 1864 additional land for this cemetery was deeded to the County Commissioners, by Daniel and Amanda Tomlinson.





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CANADAY, KENNEDY, WILLIAMS, many names for the burial ground at the curve, on the south bank of White River, southeast of Smithfield, near Hills and Dales, in section 27.
The caskets are said to have been seen floating down stream during one of the flooded times.

HUTCHINGS.....170-South just west of 700-East, section 22.
No stones can be seen now.

OLD MT.TABOR..Section 30. Stones piled against a tree, were moved to the present Mt.Tabor cemetery when the road was changed.
This cemetery is shown on the 1876 atlas.

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP

	Map No	Sec	Location
BORTSFIELD.....	48...	16...	600-East at 50-South. Travel Indiana State Road 32-East to 600-East (also known as Pittenger Road) then south, cemetery is at the south edge of Selma on the west side of the road. Grassy lane leads back to the cemetery. This cemetery is shown on the 1887 atlas.
FRIEDLINE.....	52...	23...	762-East and 187-South. Travel Indiana State Road 32-East to 700-East, south to 200-South, then east and north, to the cemetery just east of of 762-East on the north side of the road. This cemetery is noted on the 1876 and 1887 atlases.
GRAHAM.....	46...	7...	On the north side of Indiana State Road 32-East, just east of county road 332-East. The cemetery is on high ground. This cemetery is shown on the 1874, 1876 and 1887 atlases.
MT. PLEASANT..... (CHURCH)	45...	36...	265-North and 850-East. Travel Indiana State Road 32-East to 650-East, north to 250-North, east to 800-East, around curve to church, cemetery is on both sides of the road. About the year 1840, John Baughn donated a portion of his farm for a public burial-place, for which purposes it has ever since been used. Mt. Pleasant Methodist Episcopal Church was erected on this ground at a later date. This cemetery and church are shown on the 1876 and 1887 atlases.

MT. TABOR.....49...19...200-South at 388-East.
Travel Indiana State Road 32-East to 400-East, south to 200-South, then west to cemetery on both sides of the road. Probably the oldest cemetery in the township. John Guthrie and William Payton, donated the land for this cemetery before 1840.
This cemetery is shown on the 1876 and 1887 atlases.

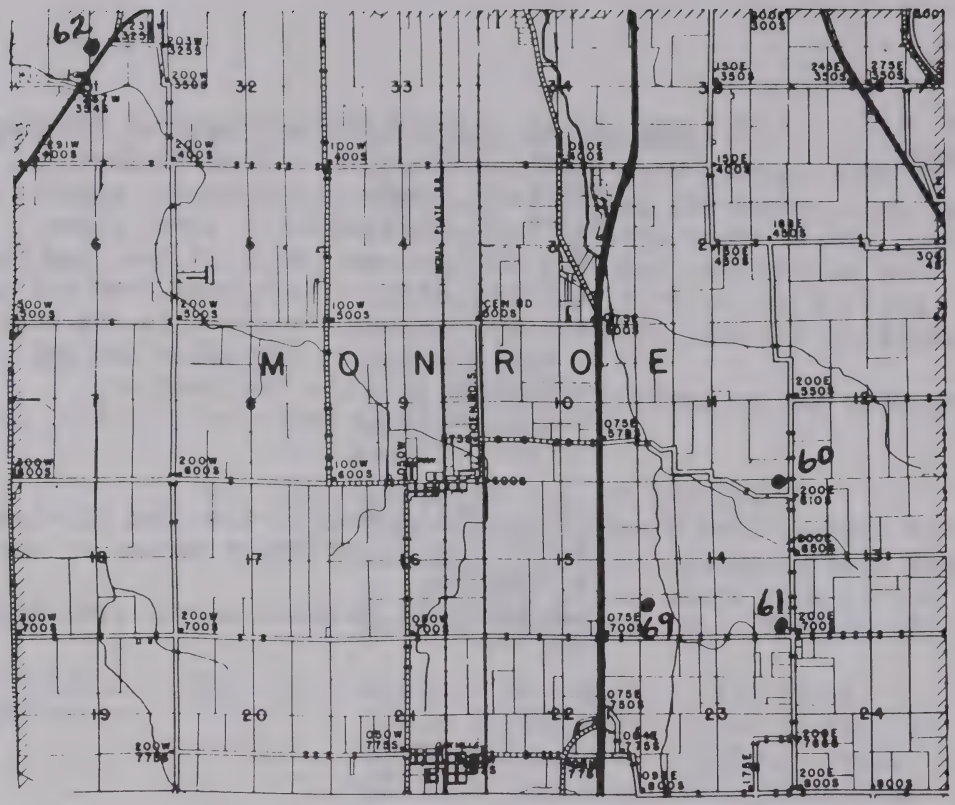
ORR.....44...35...250-North east of 650-East.
Travel Indiana State Road 32-East to 650-East, north to 250-North then east to cemetery on the south side of the road.
This cemetery is on the 1874 and 1876 atlases.

SMITHFIELD.....51...22...625-East and north of 170-South.
DUNKIN
Travel Indiana State Road 32-East to 600-East, south to 138-South, east to 625-East then south into Smithfield. Cemetery is on the east side of the road before you come to T intersection 170-South. The driveway back to a log cabin type house will lead to the cemetery gate on the north side of the drive.
This cemetery is on the 1887 Smithfield Town Plat.

SPARR.....43...33...End of 600-East north of 250-North.
SPAHR
Travel Indiana State Road 32-East to 650-East, north to 250-North, west to 600-East, north to end of road. The cemetery is on the left side of lane, beyond the gates.
This cemetery is shown on the 1874, 1876 and 1887 atlases.

TRUITT.....50...21...South of 125-South and east of 500-East.
WILSON
Travel Indiana State Road 32-East to 400-East, south to 125-South, east to 500-East, then south to first curve, take driveway east side of the road back to house, there a lane goes from the barnyard north along the creek to the cemetery. Be sure to stop at the house and ask for permission to go to the cemetery.
This cemetery is shown on the 1874, 1876 and 1887 atlases.

WHITE.....47...10...Indiana State Road 32-East and 600-East.
Cemetery is at northeast corner of the intersection.
This cemetery is shown on the 1887 Selma Town Plat.



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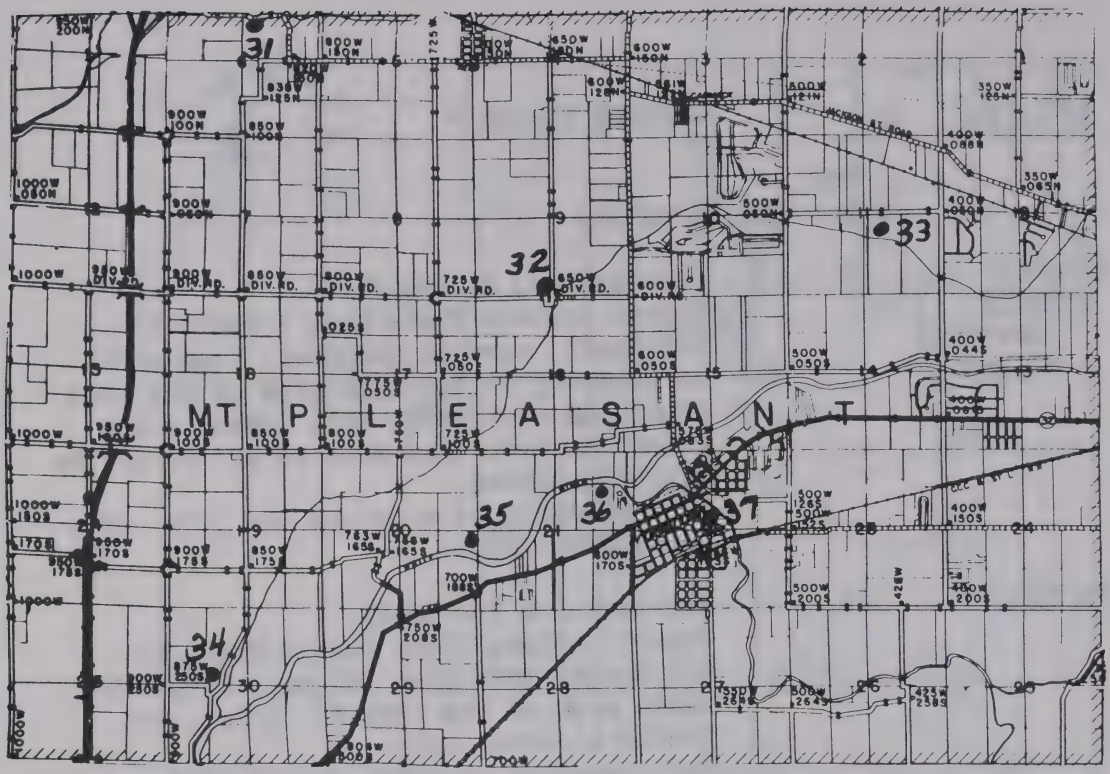
UNNAMED # 4...200-East and 700-South, at corner across from Macedonia Cemetery, a soldier is supposed to be buried. His marker was moved to Saunders Cemetery.

CLARK.....South of 400-South, and east of 50-East, Section 3. There are no stones there now.

PLEASANT HILL East side of 50-West, north of Delaware-Henry county line. Section 21, a soldier is reportedly buried there. Folks in the area have no recall of the burial. Records were lost when a tornado passed through the area in the late 1800's.

MONROE TOWNSHIP

	Map No	Sec	Location
FAIRVIEW BRICK CHRISTIAN FRIENDS	60	14	200-East and 610-South. Travel Indiana State Road 3-South to 578-South, east to 200-East, then north to cemetery on the west side of the road. About the year 1833, this cemetery was established on land donated by one of the brothers Beeson. This cemetery is shown on the 1874, 1876 and 1887 atlases.
MACEDONIA	61	14	200-East and 700-South. Travel Indiana State Road 3-South to 700-South, then east to cemetery on the north side of the road at corner, and behind a cement wall. This cemetery is shown on the 1876 and 1887 atlases.
MANSFIELD BALL	69	14	East of Indiana State Road 3-South and north of 700-South. Travel Indiana State Road 3-South to 700-South, then east to first farm fence on north side of road. Cemetery is back from the road, under 3 large trees and near a power line tower. This cemetery, on the Mansfield farm, was never formally donated to the township.
TOMLINSON	62	31	240-West and 325-South. Travel old Indiana State Road 67-South to the cemetery along west side of road just beyond Hoyt Avenue. About the year 1835 this cemetery was formally donated as a public burial-ground by John Tomlinson. This cemetery is shown on the 1887 atlas.



REMEMBERED

UNNAMED # 5...In the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 1, Township 20 Range 9.
Three people are buried there, probably all three were cremated.

UNKNOWN # 2...West of 300-West, south of 48-North, Section 12.

MT. PLEASANT TOWNSHIP

	Map No	Sec	Location
HAWK..... REED AND GARDEN	32...	9... & 16	Division Road and 650-West. Travel Indiana State Road 32-West to 560-West (east edge of Yorktown), north to 50-South, west to 600-West, then north to Division Road, west to the cemetery at 650-West. This cemetery is shown on the 1874, 1876 and 1887 atlases.
JONES.....	31...	6...	200-North and 850-West. Travel Indiana State Road 332-West (McGalliard Road) to 820-West, north and around curve, cemetery is on the south side of the road. The ground for this cemetery was donated by John D. Jones at an early date. This cemetery is shown on the 1887 atlas.
McKINLEY.....	33...	11...	450-West and 45-North. Travel Indiana State Road 32-West to 400-West, north to 50-North (Isanogle Road), west to Mesa, south to Cheyenne and west to the cul-de-sac. Cemetery is south of the house. This cemetery is shown on the 1887 atlas.
MT. PLEASANT..... (TOWNSHIP)	34...	30...	875-West and 250-South. Travel Indiana State Road 32-West to 300-South, west to 885-West, road winds northeast to the cemetery. (or continue on to 900-West then north to 250-South, east to cemetery). This cemetery is shown on the 1887 atlas.
STEWART.....	36...	21...	At west edge of Yorktown on the south bank of White River. There are no roads leading to this cemetery.

VAN MATRE.....35...20...700-West and White River.
Travel Indiana State Road 32-West to 560-West (east edge of Yorktown), north to 83-South, west on winding road to 700-West, then south, stop at the house to let them know you are going back to cemetery near the river.
This cemetery is shown on the 1874 atlas.

YORKTOWN.....37...22...Elm Street in Yorktown.
OVERMIRE
Travel Indiana State Road 32-West to Elm Street in Yorktown, south to the cemetery on the east side of the street.
This cemetery is shown on the 1887 Yorktown Town Plat.

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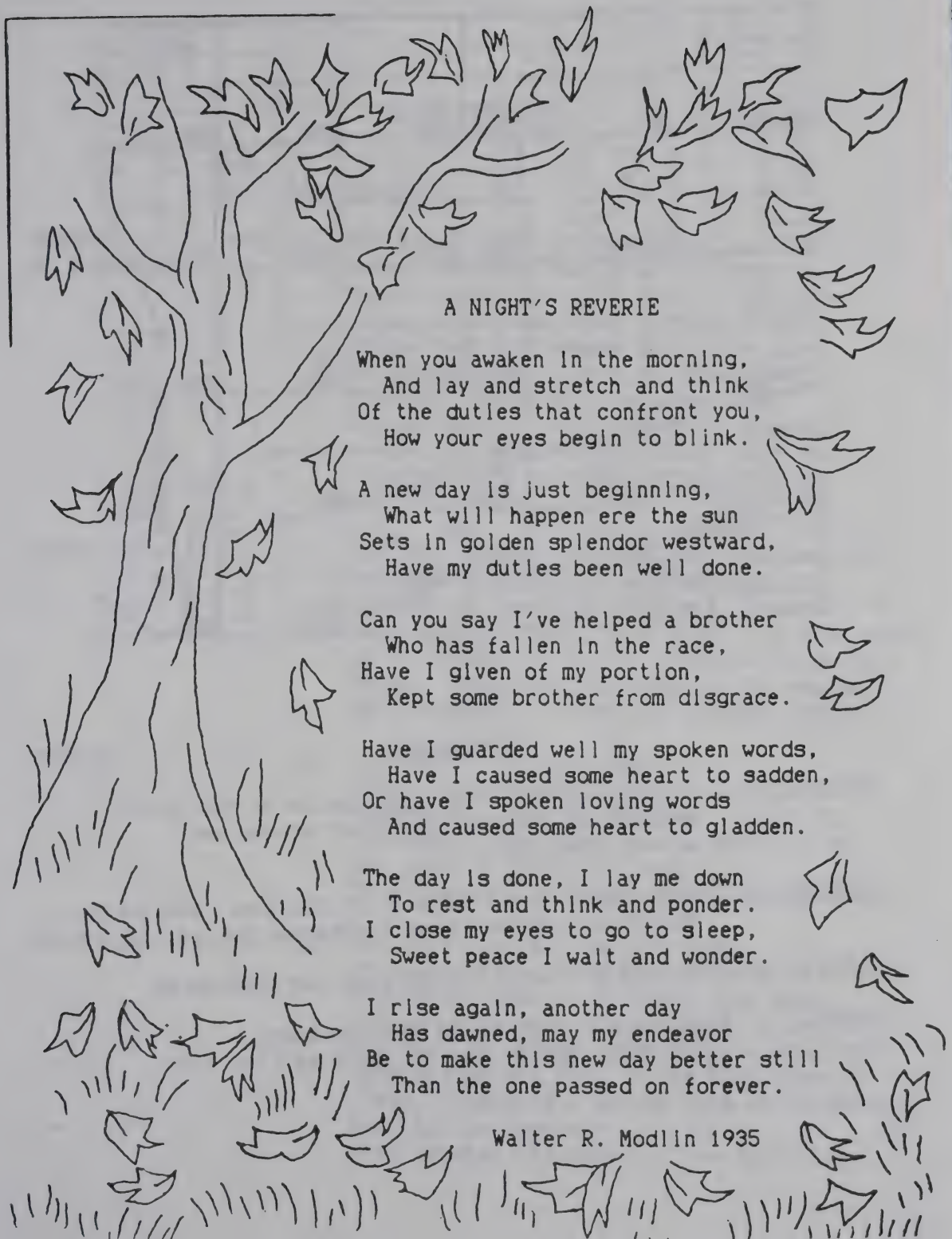
"Good mother, does your soldier son"
I asked, "be sleeping here;
Or may he be some other one
That once was near and dear?"
He that today lies sleeping here
Is not my lost loved one;
But someone held him near and dear;
He was some Mother's son.



A NIGHT'S REVERIE

When you awaken in the morning,
  And lay and stretch and think
Of the duties that confront you,
  How your eyes begin to blink.

A new day is just beginning,
  What will happen ere the sun
Sets in golden splendor westward,
  Have my duties been well done.

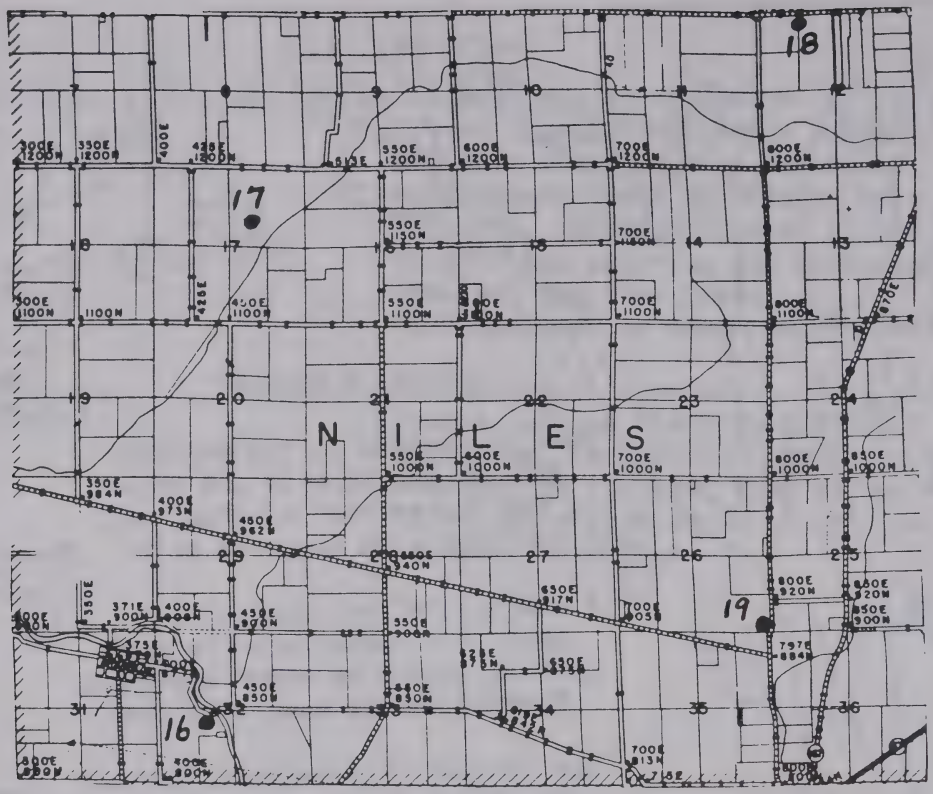
Can you say I've helped a brother
  Who has fallen in the race,
Have I given of my portion,
  Kept some brother from disgrace.

Have I guarded well my spoken words,
  Have I caused some heart to sadden,
Or have I spoken loving words
  And caused some heart to gladden.

The day is done, I lay me down
  To rest and think and ponder.
I close my eyes to go to sleep,
  Sweet peace I wait and wonder.

I rise again, another day
  Has dawned, may my endeavor
Be to make this new day better still
  Than the one passed on forever.

Walter R. Modlin 1935



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HULTS.....1/2 mile east of 850-East, south of 900-North, section 36. Stones are gone, ground was plowed years ago.

MAITLEN.....1000-North, 1/4 mile east of 800-East, section 24. Stones have fallen over and became burled.

McCOY.....Section 27, South of 700-East and 1000-North.

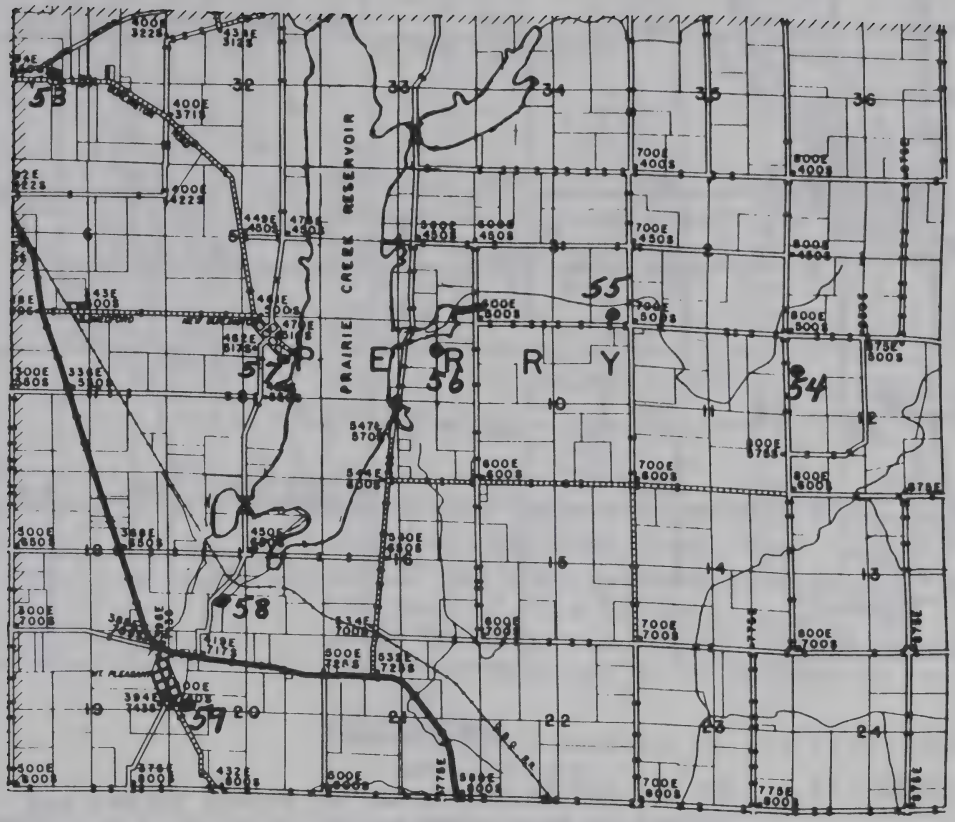
PAYNE.....Section 19, 1100-North and 350-East. East side of the road 1/2 mile at line fence.

NILES TOWNSHIP

	Map No	Sec	Location
BETHEL..... (M.E.CHURCH)	19	26	800-East, north of 884-North. Travel Indiana State Road 67-North to Water Street (on north edge of Albany), north on curving road. Cemetery and church are on the west side of a curve in the road just north of 884-North. This was the first cemetery to be established in the township on ground donated by John Shrack, about 1839-40. This cemetery is shown on the 1876 and 1887 atlases.
BLACK (John's)	17	17	East of 425-East and south of 1200-North. Travel Indiana State Road 3-North to 1200-North, east to 425-East. Cemetery is just east of there, sits about 1/4 mile south of the road in a field, behind a large farm house. There are no roads to the cemetery. This cemetery is shown on the 1887 atlas.
BUCKLES.....	18	12	1300-North, east of 800-East. Travel Indiana State Road 3-North to 1200-North, east to 800-East, north to 1300-North then east to the cemetery on the south side of the road. This cemetery is shown on the 1887 atlas.
GRANVILLE.....	16	32	850-North and west of 450-East. Travel Indiana State Road 3-North to 900-North, east to 275-East then south through Granville, road curves to the south and east to bridge. Cemetery is southwest from bridge and west of the Mississenawa river. There is a grassy lane which leads back to the cemetery. This cemetery is shown on the 1887 atlas.

PERRY TOWNSHIP

	Map No	Sec	Location
FELTON	58	17	435-East and 675-South. Travel Indiana State Road 35-South to 419-East, then north to the cemetery on the east side of the road.
HOOVER	56	9	West of 600-East, between 500-South and 600-South. Travel Indiana State Road 35-South to 650-South, east to 540-East, north to 600-South, east to 600-East, then north. There are no roads to this cemetery and it is not visible from the road. This cemetery was donated to the county by Eli Hoover, 21 May 1875, burial dates there were as early as 1834.
MT. PLEASANT (TOWN)	59	20	745-South and 396-East. (Buck Creek Pike). Travel Indiana State Road 35-South to 396-East then south to the cemetery on the east side of the road. This cemetery is shown on the 1887 Mt. Pleasant Town Plat.
NEW BURLINGTON BURLINGTON	57	8	Near 462-East and 517-South. Travel Burlington Pike-South to barrier at 510-South, pass barrier and use residents driveway to cemetery on the right side at the curve in the driveway. Please tell the family you are there, and do not block their driveway. This cemetery is shown on the 1874 atlas and the 1887 New Burlington Town Plat.
PHILADELPHIA	55	3	West of 700-East on 500-South. Travel Indiana State Road 32-East to 700-East, south to 500-South, then west. Cemetery is on the north side of the road on high ground and is wooded. This cemetery is shown on the 1887 atlas.



REES.....53...31...350-South (Burlington Pike), east of 300-East.
Travel Indiana State Road 35-South to 350-South then east to cemetery on the north side of the road. A carved wooden Indian guards the gate.
This cemetery is shown on the 1887 atlas.

REESE.....54...12...800-East south of 500-South.
HODSON
Travel Indiana State Road 32-East to 700-East, south to 500-South, east to 800-East then south, the cemetery is on the east side of the road, adjacent to a barn.
This cemetery is shown on the 1874, 1876 and 1887 atlases.

REMEMBERED

DALEVILLE.....At the northeast corner of Walnut Street and Daleville Road (500-South) in town of Daleville. A cemetery at this location is shown on the 1887 Daleville Town Plat. Burials there were later moved to the Saunders cemetery.

SAM STEWART..."Section 36, north of Heath cemetery, on the Samuel Stewart farm, in 1913-14 there were two markers. Mr. Stewart and one child were removed to Sunderland cemetery." Mornay Jones, related above information. Also remembered by Thelma (Armstrong) Tuttle, a former teacher at Cowan Elementary School. This cemetery is shown on the 1887 atlas.

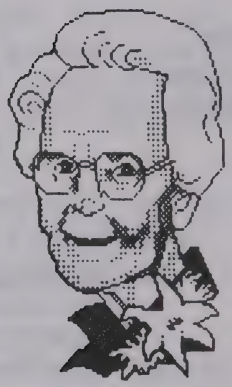
UNKNOWN # 3...3/4 mile southwest of 804-West and 300-South. Section 31.

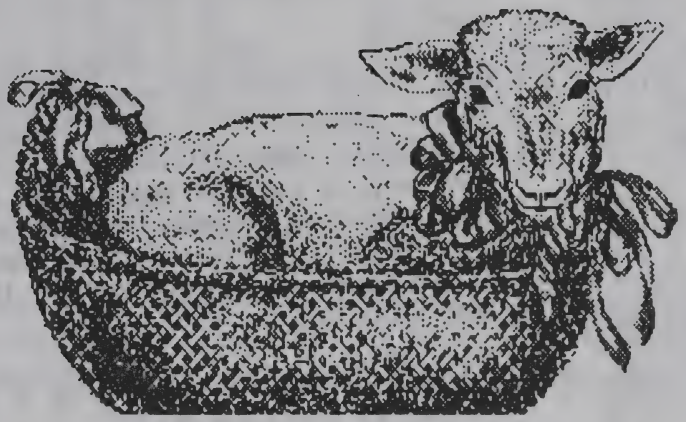
SALEM TOWNSHIP

	Map No	Sec	Location
DALE.....	68...	12...	Sorghum Street, in Daleville. Travel Indiana State Road 32-West to Daleville, at stop light turn south, (Walnut Street) to Third Street, west to Sorghum Street, north to end of street. Markers are between house and garage at back of lot.
HEATH.....	64...	36...	350-South and 325-West. Travel old Indiana State Road 67-South to 354-South (No Name Creek Road), west to the end of the road. Cemetery is on high ground and west of road 325-West. Ralph Heath gave a portion of his farm for the first cemetery to be donated to the township. This cemetery is shown on the 1874, 1876 and 1887 atlases.
SAUNDERS..... DALEVILLE SANDERS	67...	5...	500-South, west of 700-West. Travel Indiana State Road 67-South to 700-West, north to 500-South, then west to the cemetery on the north side of the road. This cemetery is shown on the 1874, 1876 and 1887 atlases.
SHARP.....	66...	22...	750-South and 500-West. Travel Indiana State Road 67-South to 438-West (State Road curves to the right) 438-West goes southwest to 750-South, then west to next turn, cemetery is west of and back a short distance from the road. This cemetery is shown on the 1876 and 1887 atlases.

SUNDERLAND.....65...11...500-South and 452-West.
Travel Indiana State Road 67-South to 500-South, west to cemetery on the south side of the road.
The ground for this cemetery was donated to the township by Samuel G. Sunderland.
This cemetery is shown on the 1887 atlas.

TABOR.....63...13...300-West and 650-South.
Travel Indiana State Road 67-South to 300-West, south to cemetery on the west side of the road across from Mt. Tabor church.
This cemetery is shown on the 1887 atlas.





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UNION TOWNSHIP

ESSLEY.....1/2 mile east of 222-East and 1000-North.
Section 24.

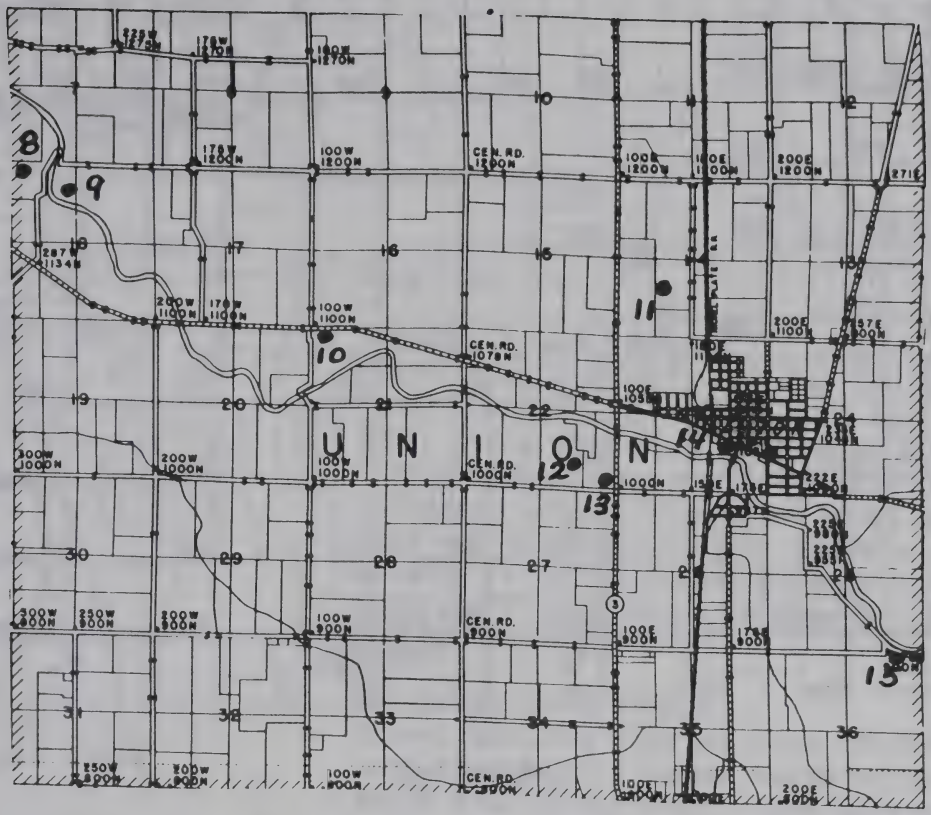
MOTE.....271-East and 1100-North, Section 24.
Mr. T. Morris talked with the owners of the ground in 1964. They said the burials reportedly took place but the stones were thrown in the river many years later and corn was planted there.

NIXONS.....Just west of 200-West on 1100-North, Section 18.
The hamlet of Pittsburg had been platted nearby but did not develop. No stones are there. Reportedly the burials were disinterred and placed in Mt. Zion Church cemetery.
This cemetery is shown on the 1874 and 1876 atlases.

UNKNOWN # 4...From Cemetery records. "17 bodies removed from Lamarr gravel pit, names unknown", were buried in Union Cemetery in "Section 3".

UNION TOWNSHIP

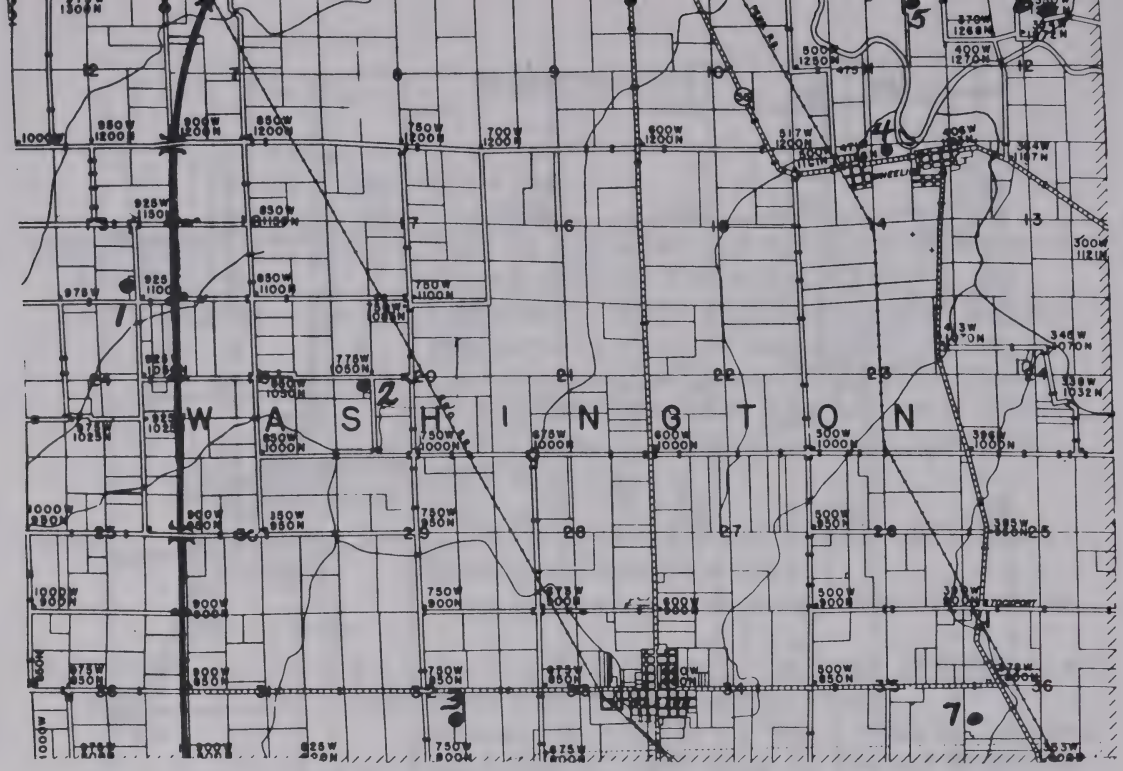
	Map No	Sec	Location
ASHENFELDER ASHENFELTER ESHENFELDER	11	14	West of 150-East and north of 1100-North. Travel Indiana State Road 3-North to 1100-North, east to 150-East then north, cemetery is back of abandonded house on the west side of road, on ground donated by Benalah and Sarah Ashenfelder, 1861. This cemetery is shown on the 1874 and 1887 atlases.
EATON	14	23	In town of Eaton, south side of Indiana Avenue at Hartford Street. This cemetery is shown on the 1887 atlas.
GALBRAITH EVANS	12	22	North of 1000-North, between Indiana State Road 3-North and Center Road. Travel Indiana State Road 3-North to road 1000-North, then west to second property line fence. Cemetery is back from the road and east of the house. This cemetery is shown on the 1876 and the 1887 atlases.
GINN	8	18	North of 1134-North and 287-West. Travel Indiana State Road 3-North to 1054-North (Eaton-Wheeling Pike), west to 287-West, north to end of road. Cemetery is west and north of barns to the left and across the field near the river.
LEAIRD LAIRD LEARD	15	36	Near 910-North and 275-East. Travel Indiana State Road 3-North to 900-North, east to T intersection at 910-North and 275-East. Turn right, cemetery is on the south side of a curve in the road. This cemetery is shown on the 1874, 1876 and 1887 atlases.



MT. ZION.....10...21...1100-North at 100-West.
Travel Indiana State Road 3-North to 1054-North (Eaton-Wheeling Pike), west to 100-West. Cemetery is back of Mt. Zion Church on land donated by Richard E. Craw. This cemetery is shown on the 1887 atlas.

RODERICK..... 9...18...West of 175-West and south of 1200-North.
Travel Indiana State Road 3-North to 1054-North (Eaton-Wheeling Pike),then west to 170-West, north to 1200-North and west to the end of the road. Ask at residence for further directions to the cemetery at the back of their property, near the Mississenewa river.

UNION.....13...22...1000-North and Indiana State Road 3-North.
DUNKARD
GERMAN BAPTIST
OLD STUDEBAKER
Cemetery is at the northwest corner of the intersection.
The old parts of this cemetery are shown on the 1874, 1876 and 1887 atlases.



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COLBERTSON CORNER, Section 30, Just north of 900-North, on east side of 900-West.
A cemetery at this location is shown on the 1876 atlas.

UNNAMED # 6...Section 12, Burials of Robert Wharton, an early land owner; (1830), his son and a James Watson were consecrated in 1831. They were buried in one corner of Wharton's farm in section 12, township 22, range 9 east. There were no cemeteries in the township at that time.

A search of several cemetery indexes do not show that either Robert Wharton or James Watson are interred in any nearby cemetery. It seems reasonable to believe that their remains continue to rest in a corner of what was once the farm of Robert Wharton.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

	Map No	Sec	Location
ELIZABETHTOWN.....	6	12	1287-North and 325-West. Travel Wheeling Pike north to 1183-North (town of Wheeling), east to 364-West, north to 1268-North, then east on curved road to cemetery on the north side of the road. Joseph Wilson set apart one acre from his farm in 1836 or 1837, donated it to the township for a cemetery. This cemetery is shown on the 1874, 1876 and 1887 atlases.
HINTON..... HAYDEN WALNUT GROVE	7	36	850-North and 370-West. Travel Wheeling Pike north to 850-North, west to old brick school house on the south side of the road. Take lane on east side of the school house south to cemetery in wooded area. This cemetery is shown on the 1874, 1876 and 1887 atlases.
OLIVE BRANCH.....	5	11	Near 1268-North and 400-West. Travel Wheeling Pike north to 1183-North (town of Wheeling), east to 364-West, north to 1268-North, then west around corner 400-West, proceed north, pass the Delaware-Grant county marker to 1180-South and 1100-East (Grant county road marker), then west (there is a "Dead End" sign), this is a public road that winds back and ends at the cemetery. This was the first cemetery to be donated to the township, in the year 1836, by William Heal. This cemetery is shown on the 1874, 1876 and 1887 atlases.

PRAIRIE GROVE..... 2...20...1050-North and 775-West.
Travel Wheeling Pike north to 1000-North, west to 775-West, then north to the church and cemetery on the west side of the road.
This cemetery is shown on the 1874, 1876 and 1887 atlases.

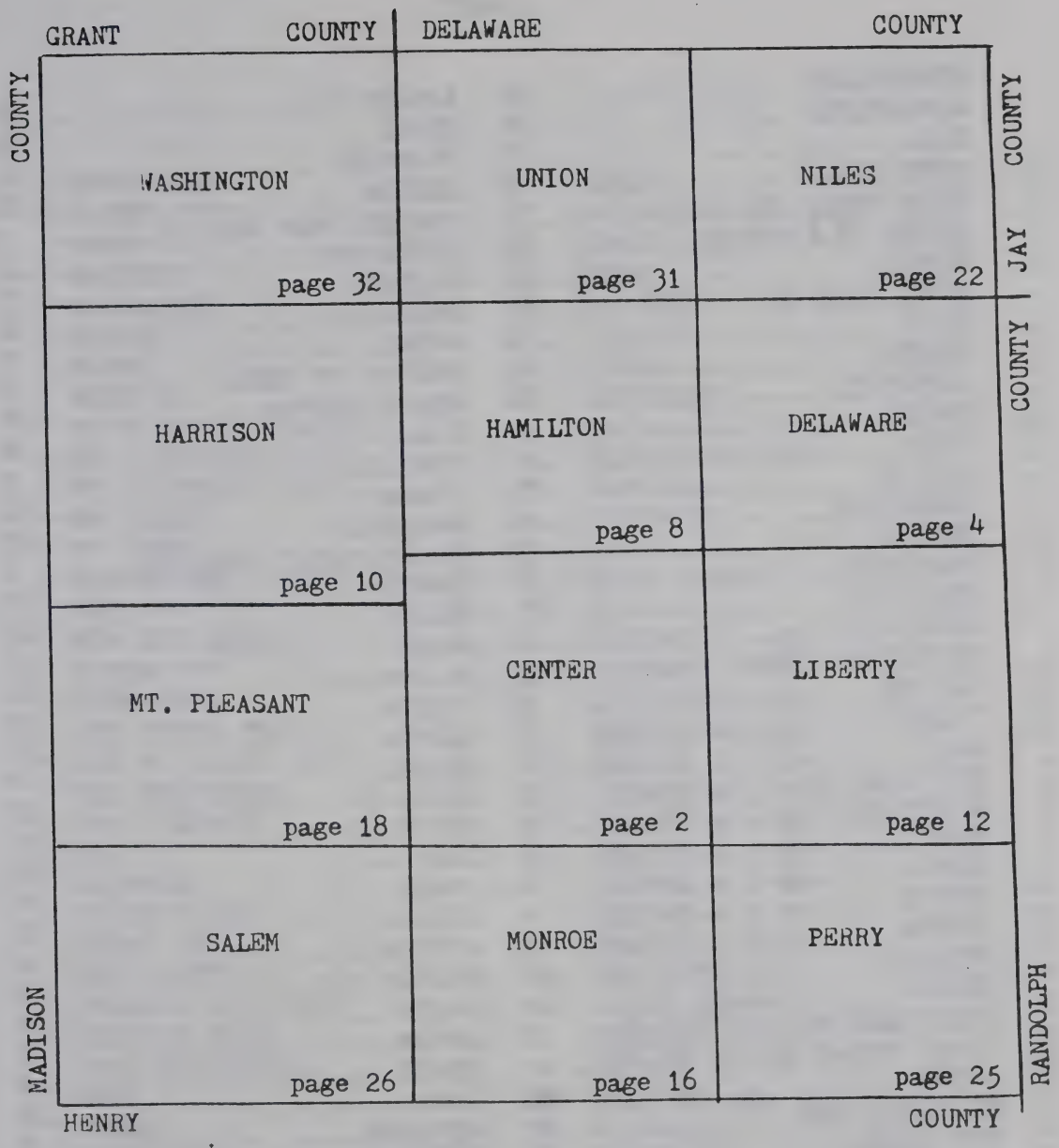
THOMPSON..... 3...32...850-North between 675-West and 750-West.
THOMPSON-MILLER
Travel Wheeling Pike north to 850-North, then west (through the town of Gaston), Cemetery is down a lane on the south side of the road.
This cemetery is shown on the 1887 atlas.

WHEELING..... 4...14...1183-North just west of Wheeling.
IOOF
OLD INDIAN TRAILS
Travel Wheeling Pike north to 1183-North, (town of Wheeling), then west a short distance, cemetery is on the north side of the road.
This cemetery is shown on the 1874, 1876 and 1887 atlases.

ZION..... 1...13...West of I69 on 925-West, and north of 1100-North.
Travel Wheeling Pike north to 850-North, west to 750-West, north to 950-North, west to 925-West, then north crossing 1100-North, cemetery is back of hedge on the west side of the road.
This cemetery is shown on the 1874, 1876 and 1887 atlases.

REMEMBERED

UNNAMED # 7...Section 12, on November 17, 1876 Mary Ward conveyed 80 acres to William A. Howard. An exception being "a certain graveyard on the east side of said land, situated on the north forty, the boundaries are to be as the same is inclosed at present".
Ice or Ward family members may be buried there.



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